

ELIOT HOUSE
4446 Westminster Place
St. Louis
St. Louis City County
Missouri

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Address: 4446 Westminster Place, St. Louis, St. Louis City 56-
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Present Owner George B. McCormick
and Occupant:

Present Use: Residence.

Brief Statement Only remaining home in United States of poet
of Significance: and playwright, Thomas Stearns Eliot.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: Henry Ware Eliot, 1905; Charlotte C. S. Eliot (widow), 1919; Eliz. Ledlie (Mrs. Chas.), 1949; Mrs. Nancy O'Leary, 1955; Kathryn Lane.
2. Date of erection: 1905.
3. Suppliers: Brick by Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, Henry Ware Eliot, President.

- B. Historic Events Connected with Structure: Henry W. Eliot, original owner, was the son of William Greenleaf Eliot, a Congregationalist minister, and founder of Washington University, Smith Academy, and Mary Institute in St. Louis. Home of T. S. Eliot, Nobel Prize winner, playwright, poet and critic.

Prepared by Dr. William G. Swekosky
for the Landmarks Inc. Association
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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. Technical Description of Exterior: This is a rectangular plan, three story, masonry-brick town house. The condition of the fabric is good. It has a small entrance porch with brick side walls and with a flat roof showing a slight Japanese Torii influence. There are four brick chimneys. The windows are double hung with single light sash. The shutters are folded, louvered, wooden. The roof of the house is flat. The interior of the house was not accessible.

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